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Editorial Comment

MORE ABOUT TUCK

Some Virginia newspapers are clamoring for William M. Tuck, the likely winning candidate for Governor in the August Primary, to come out with opinions on topics of the day and stand on a more specific platform. It is true that in recent terms the Governor of Virginia has gained in power to shape state policies and in leadership in the enactment of legislation. And it is true that the voters are entitled to know how a candidate stands.

Yet, we know of no pressing problem facing the Old Dominion upon which the record of Mr. Tuck is not clear. As a legislative veteran his record speaks for itself and he has, during the present campaign, added to that record by frequent public statements. Mr. Tuck is not a man to seek office on a basis of beautiful promises not likely to be fulfilled.

When he assumes office, he is sure to have the support of the General Assembly. His sound record in the past will guarantee him the confidence of those who pass the laws. We will not have the Assembly and the Governor at loggerheads during his administration: a likelihood not answered by saying "Sure, it's a machine." The Assembly and Mr. Tuck will work as a team because for over two decades Mr. Tuck has been in the thick of practical government practices and has the confidence of the public and the heads of departments as well as that of the legislators. Have no misgivings about William M. Tuck. As a prominent former Appomattox leader used to say, "He is upright, downright and all right!"

WORK OF THE OWI

In the Congressional debate on a now appropriation for the Office of War Information, the splendid results from activities of this war agency were brought out. Several Congressmen who had been overseas were able to give first-hand testimony of its effectiveness. The amount of "misinformation" that get around about a nation is truly amazing. Attest the lack of accurate data in this country about Russia.

It is easy to understand that an inaccurate concept of America may be obtained from viewing the motion pictures distributed from Hollywood. American movies are shown the world over. Juvenile delinquency is not the problem that foreigners viewing our movies are led to believe, and our standards of family and home life are, we believe, higher than the movies indicate. And it is amazing what incorrect ideas of life in modern America are gathered by those whose only source of information is the "Wild West Saturday Night Movie." We are not a nation of cattle thieves or pistol-toting women. Nor are we a nation of hillbillies. Occasionally a movie comes out of Hollywood that depicts this nation "as she is." But we truly need the OWI to carry the story of America to the world.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

The success of vocational guidance will be advanced by study of the tests used by our Armed services in placing men where their talents and skills will be most useful. A remarkable record has been made during the war in getting correctly assigned. The jobs of peacetime are not identical with the jobs of war, but methods of selection can be very similar. Arrangement should, and doubtless will be made to study peacetime vocational guidance in the light of experience gained during war.

PUBLIC OPINION WORKS

The tremendous power of public opinion is being demonstrated in the prospective vote in the United States Senate on the United Nations Peace Charter. It is being predicted that there will be only a handful of votes against signing the Charter. And an overwhelming majority will vote down any proposed amendments or reservations.

This situation is a tribute to the power of public opinion. There are known isolationists in the Senate, and it is not difficult to believe that they would like to wage verbal war on the Charter. Most of them will, however, yield to public opinion and "go along" with the Charter. Fortunately, the vote on the Charter will be made a partisan issue.

BADGE OF HONOR

From Durham Sun

We passed a young man barely more than a boy, on the street this week. His left sleeve was empty—and he wore the gold button which proclaimed him an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States. All of us need to acquaint ourselves with that emblem button. It is the mark of our heroes, of those who placed their talents and strength at the command of our country in its time of test. They are men who served us who stayed home in our extremity. They, the virile and deft, took up the sword in a service for which the rest of us were too old, too feeble, too handicapped or too busy otherwise. Their material gains have been small although their spiritual rewards must be greater than anything we stay-at-homes shall ever know.

It seemed we detected an air about that youngster with empty sleeve. We hope it was an air of conscious accomplishment and modest pride, for he has full right to be proud. His empty sleeve is a badge of honor. And we may not wear the soaring eagle in gleaming gold needs must feel pride in and gratitude to those who have earned the right to do so.

DEVOTION TO CHILDREN

From Peninsula Enterprise

Someone remarks on how far children stir the emotions of the country, and are a chief center of interest. If some situation affects children unfavorably, a chorus of protest arises. One of the dominant motives of the country in fighting the present war to a finish is the desire to make the future safe for the children. People do not like the idea of having to go through such a terrible experience again.

Families stint themselves in many ways, they deny themselves pleasures and satisfactions in order to obtain money for the children's education, and to help them present a good front to the world. People spend money freely for school and college education.

It is often said that some parents yield too readily to the desires and whims of their children, and do not maintain strict enough family government. The tendency to [illegible] seems to listen to appeals to their reason, rather than to exact unquestioning obedience. Some parents are no doubt lax in their family government, and too inclined to give up to their children. If children are taught to obey from their earliest childhood, they are not so likely to give trouble.

Such parents are rewarded if the children do well in school and work, and they take high pride in the successes of their youngsters. Parental affection has been severely strained when the boys were drafted for military service. A splendid spirit has been shown by the families. They have realized the necessity of this requirement, and have sent their boys away with a brave face and cheerful words.

A great deal is done for the youth of America. Money has been poured out for their education. Youth organizations give them leadership and training and pleasant activities. The young people should be very grateful. Their splendid service in this war is an indication that they have this spirit of gratitude.

PHILIPPINE TRADE

From Winchester Star

As a result of the liberation of the Philippines, Americans may begin noticing relief from a few shortages before the end of the year. D. M. Yap, chairman of the board of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce, says shipping for Philippine products will become available this month and a large movement will start from the islands shortly afterward.

Copra and abaca are the two principal products that are ready for export. Copra is dried coconut meat, of which the United States consumes huge quantities. With copra available, shortages in many lines of vegetable oils will be relieved. Abaca is manila hemp fiber and from it rope and cordage are made.

Filipino leaders are eager to restore their sugar plantations as soon as possible, to resume trade with the United States on a free basis for three years. Filipinos counter with a demand for free trade for twenty years.

COUNTY PLANNING

From Farmville Herald

Planning commissions have been set up in a number of Virginia counties by Boards of Supervisors, in a splendid movement which the State Planning Board as the overall agency. Most constructive work can be accomplished if these county boards gen rate enough enthusiasm to awaken the people to the opportunities surrounding them.

One of the primary problems of the boards is to survey the field and ascertain what natural resources and advantages may be found in the section. With this information at hand it will be possible to make constructive plans for future development.

Planning poses such questions as:

What sections of the county are best suited for reforestation, for tobacco crops, for livestock or other crops? This will require a soil survey and expert production and marketing advice.

How much and what kind of industry can be established here to absorb the available labor of peace time and be profitable to the manufacturer and to the employees. To discuss this question requires a labor survey, a study of natural resources, transportation facilities, water supplies, etc.

What additional businesses or services will be needed to adequately serve the population? Will electric power and telephone service be made available to the most remote rural points? Can roads be expected in a reasonable time to link every home with a highway?

Can changes for the better be made in the educational system? What additional courses are needed? What additional buildings and equipment are needed?

There are many other questions which remain unanswered and challenge the imagination of those who find interest in looking to the future. Some of these questions may be explored by the county planning boards and after all information has been gathered a solution can be suggested intelligently.

The magnitude of the work and vastness of the opportunity overwhelms any group of people. It is not possible for a board of five or nine to adequately study any number of the few questions posed above. Civic organizations, rural clubs, farm bureaus, or other study groups would find it interesting to explore one of the avenues and make a report to the county planning board, thus assisting in obtaining an overall picture. It would be interesting and informative.

County planning boards of a region might well consolidate their individual efforts and form a regional planning commission. In this case an executive secretary could be employed to direct the work of the region. The cost to the individual counties would be small in comparison to the benefits available. At any rate it is worthy of serious discussion. It is never too late nor too early to assemble data and chart a future course for either a county or a region.

VITAMIN SOURCES

Comprehensive research studies have just disclosed that butterfat is a much more important source of vitamin A than formerly believed. Based on assays in experiment stations throughout the United States, the Department of Agriculture states that the vitamin A value of butter varies from 11,000 units of vitamin A per pound in the winter to 18,000 units in the summer, with an average of over 15,000 units for all butter made.

Sure, shows Germany stripped France of purebred livestock.

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Find Hitler Order to Loot Polish Treasures

MOSCOW.—A Tass dispatch from Warsaw said that a document signed by Adolf Hitler has been found, ordering the crowns and scepters of Polish Kings taken to Germany for his own collection.

Describing the opening of an exhibition, "Warsaw Accuses," Tass said the Germans destroyed a collection of Egyptian mummies while looting Polish art treasures and museums.

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Lesson for July 22

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ABRAHAM'S PROJECTS OF BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 13:5-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee . . . for we be brethren.—Genesis 13:8.

As we study the contrasting selfishness of Lot, we see the true generosity of Abram and the true love which prompted it in the latter. In a world where men reckon on their friendships as something which must yield some financial return, it is good to stress the fact that kindness and sacrifice are recognized and rewarded by God.

Abram, after dwelling for a time in Canaan, had gone down into Egypt because of a famine in his own land. After many trials and experiences, he returned to his promised land and there he prospered mightily under the good hand of God. Unlike many who forget God when they become rich, we find Abram

I. Meeting Prosperity With Godliness (vv. 1-4).

Abram "was very rich." To some it would be almost enough to constitute a spiritual obituary notice that many a man's spiritual life.

But Abram did not let his prosperity become between him and God. He sought out the altar which he had built at Bethel, and there he called upon the name of the Lord once again.

Note then, that riches in themselves need not destroy a man's character or spirituality if they are held as a gift from God, and for His glory. Most growing people are with increased godliness and all of us may well.

II. Meeting Problems With Kindness (vv. 5-9).

Abram's riches, and those of Lot, were largely in flocks and herds. For them there had to be great amounts of grazing land, and in the region where they found themselves grass was scarce. Result: bad feeling between the herdsmen.

Lot, the younger, should have taken the lead in meeting that situation, but his selfish heart was too small for that. But Abram, a man of peace and brotherly love, initiated at once his willingness to do anything necessary to preserve peace.

One could not ask a finer illustration of true blessing in a man. Those men use their prestige to serve great ideals. Abram used his tremendous advantage to do a beautifully generous thing to eliminate strife. So many men are big enough to follow this course" (W. R. White).

Only God can make a man that big, but God can do it for any one of us. If Christian people would listen to the words of Abram, "we are brethren" (v. 8), and put them into practice, there would be an immediate end to all the foolish strife which divides God's people.

There is no call for compromise with untruth, nor any occasion for slothered generosity which shows only spoil its recipients. We are talking about the honest, Christ-like act of kindness and fair between brethren. When kindness meets problems, the problem is not a spiritual life.

III. Meeting Selfishness With Love (vv. 10-13).

Lot made the typical choice of the worldly-minded man, the one which would give him the best returns in dollars and cents. It seemed like a shrewd thing to do, but it resulted in disaster, for it meant pitching his tents over toward the wickedness of Sodom.

Abram had to rescue Lot again and again from the results of his decision; but thus in love he met the arrogant selfishness of his foolish nephew.

God rewarded Abram by a renewal of His covenant with him (Gen. 13:14-18). God understands and values the kind and thoughtful act, even though the world may ignore it or sneer at it.

Let probably did not intend to give all the way into wicked Sodom to live, but having once started on the way, it was easy to go on and on. Even so Christians in our day may not intend to slip off into worldliness, but if they continue to pitch their tents toward Sodom, they will find themselves there one sad day.

This may be done by seeking wealth or worldly advantage at the expense of association with unbelievers, or by some manipulations of maneuvers which will involve compromise. It may come about by the reason of indulgence in worldly amusements which dull spiritual perceptions and kill an appetite for the Word of God and prayer.

Abram is a character one who "wears" well. We see him meeting one situation after another, and making the right choice. Oh, he was not perfect! His mistakes are recorded in Scripture and he suffered for them, too. But because his heart was fundamentally right, and he had a constant desire to do the will of God, he found his way through and justified the name which God gave him—"The friend of God" (see James 2:23; Isa. 41:8).

PETER B. PEEVE

THE RIPEST PEACH IS HIGHEST ON THE TREE

(WNU Service)

AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN

A SILVER STAR for gallantry in action has been awarded to Pfc. Julius Aschenbrenner, Pinckney, Mich. Although a member of a light machine gun section and therefore only armed with a pistol, Aschenbrenner advanced with several riflemen under heavy fire to knock out a machine gun position in New Guinea. He helped still the enemy fire. Men like that must have weapons, food and clothing. The War Bonds you buy and hold will provide them.

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Rocks News

Rocks, July 16.- Another fine rain fell here Saturday and Sunday. Everything is really growing now.

Ashby Marsh and daughter, Pattie spent a night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh recently.

Miss Virginia Dare Almond spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Almond, of Appomattox.

Miss Betty Moore, who has been spending sometime with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, has returned to her home in Montgomery, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickerson and family, who have been visiting relative and friends here returned to their home in Corinne, West Virginia.

Mrs. G. T. Marsh spent last Sunday afternoon with Cassie Baldwin.

Misses Odell and Etta Ranson spent Last Sunday in the home of Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Mrs. D. R. Inge attended the revival meeting at the Evergreen Baptist Church recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell Hamlett and children spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson recently.

Mrs. L. K. Almond and son, Joe spent Saturday night in Brookneal with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and daughter went to see Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster at Darlington Heights a few days ago.

E. M. Almond, of Lynchburg, was in the neighborhood Friday.

Robert Roach and sons were hauling veneer logs to Appomattox Saturday morning.

Bill Austin, of Petersburg spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings.

Nelson Garrette, of the Navy, and sister, Ethel, of Evergreen attended Sunday School and preaching at Rocks Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. W. Williams, of Washington arrived Sunday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach for a few weeks.

Rev. W. M. Black preached a fine sermon at Rocks Sunday morning.

The men will meet at Rocks Church on Tuesday morning, July 24, at 7:30, to clear the yard and cemetery. All who can, please come and help get this done.

REFRIGERATORS AND WASHING MACHINES

OPA officials have been informed by the War Production Board that more than one-quarter million priorities have been granted for the manufacture of domestic refrigerators and almost 150,000 for domestic washing machines.

This is indicative of a "general trend toward the alleviation of serious home- front equipment shortages," OPA said.

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Concord

Concord, July 14.- The daily vacation Bible school will remain in session next week. The enrollment this week was 47.

Mrs. Alice Steele has returned from Tyreanna where she visited Mrs. Maude Weinman.

Rev. G. W. Inge attended the wedding Saturday of his brother, Rev. Herman C. Inge, of Stevensburg.

Miss Nellie Mae Coffee, of Lynchburg is visiting Miss Patricia Steppe.

HARVESTING AND STORING METHODS FOR ONIONS AND POTATOES

Successful storage of onions and potatoes begins when they are harvested. Onions and potatoes, both, require special handling if they are to remain in good condition throughout winter months.

Onions should be harvested when two-thirds of the tops have fallen over. Do not bruise the onions while harvesting. Leave them on the ground until the tops turn yellow and then spread them thinly in a well ventilated storage. Do not cut off the tops.

Many potatoes will be harvested early this year because the vines died before maturity. Dig them carefully to avoid cutting and bruising. Do not harvest during the heat of the day because the tubers will sunscald. Grade potatoes as you pick them up so that they will not have to be handled later on. Potatoes may be kept in temporary storage in baskets, bins or bushel crates until they are permenantly stored for the winter in a cool, dark place.

Do not store potatoes in a place where they will be exposed to light. If they are exposed to light the tubers will turn green, and much of the food value will be destroyed.

Gladstone

Gladstone, July 14.- Miss Katherine Anne Short, of Lovington, spent several days here this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Wright.

Carl Taylor and Cary Meherrin are spending some time in Newport News.

C. C. Towns, Jr., of Hilton Village is visiting relatives here.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace, Jr. have returned from Waco, Texas. Lieut. Wallace was recently honorably discharged from the Army.

Mrs. Ethel D. Meharin is visiting relatives in Richmond and Newport News.

Miss Mary Lizzie Abbitt has return d fro mBillwyn, and is now spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Zan Walton.

Pulpwood needed in the war effort.

Truman asks that one man be given authority on the disposal of war surpluses.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, July 18.- Mrs. Jamie Chernault, Mrs. Tom Robertson and Mrs. Louis Carneflx and son Joel spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lula Beale and Mrs. Etta Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer and son, Mrs. James Beale and Mrs. Lula Beale, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace, Jr. have returned from Waco, Texas. Lieut. Wallace was recently honorably discharged from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Nathalie Robertson spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Lillian Hatcher.

Mrs. Etta Harris, Mrs. Lula Beale and granddaughter, Polly Beale spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. K. Megginson.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Louise Scruggs Marshall is no ill.

Mrs. Etta Harris has returned to her home in Clifton Forge after spending a week with Mrs. Lula Beale.

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"Many things have been discovered during this war, and we can and *must* develop them into better things for peacetime.

"Today we have 550 research people on our staff. These new facilities will not only give increased intellectual power but will provide opportunities for new research minds with new talents.

"From this new laboratory we think new achievements will come. In the past, G-E research has contributed much to better living in America—not only through new developments in x-ray, electricity, metallurgy, electronics and chemistry, but also through reduced cost and increased efficiency, as in the modern incandescent lamp.

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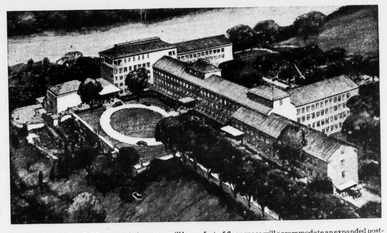

New $-million-dollar G-E Research Laboratory will be built five miles east of Schenectady, New York, on the Mohawk River. The geographic location offers special advantages for television, high voltage x-ray, and radar research. Buildings with 300,000 square feet of floor space will accommodate an expanded postwar research staff of about 800. Research rooms will be a scientist's paradise of equipment for experiments in chemistry, physics, mechanics, electronics. It is hoped that construction can start in six months.

Hear the G-E radio programs: *The G-E All-girl Orchestra*, Sunday 10 p. m. EWT, NBC—*The World Today* news, Monday through Friday 6:45 p. m. EWT, CBS—*The G-E House Party*, Monday through Friday 4:00 p. m. EWT, CBS.

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